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APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO USE FOR DOCKLANDING, WALK-WAY AND OTHER PURPOSES, LAND AT PORTAGE LAKES—THOMAS L. MYERS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1931.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication over the signature of the Chief of the Bureau of Inland Lakes and Parks in the Division of Conservation, submitting for my examination and approval two certain reservoir land leases in triplicate, executed by the Conservation Commissioner, by which there are leased and demised to Thomas L. Myers of South Akron, Ohio, and to M. E. Lockard and others of Akron, Ohio, respectively, the right to use and occupy for docklanding, walkway and other like purposes, the water front and state land in the rear thereof, at Portage Lakes, the land so leased being more particularly described in said respective lease instruments.

Upon examination of said leases, I find that the same have been properly executed by the parties thereto and that the provisions of said leases are in conformity with the statutory provisions relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

Said leases are accordingly hereby approved as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said respective leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO LAY GAS PIPES ACROSS TURKEY FOOT LAKE, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—PORTAGE LAKES GAS COMPANY.

Columbus, Ohio, September 11, 1931.

HON. I. S. GUTHERY, Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication from the Division of Conservation in your department, submitting for my examination and approval a certain reservoir land lease in triplicate, by which there is leased and demised to the Portage Lakes Gas Company of Massillon, Ohio, for a term of fifteen years, the right to lay one 4 inch or two 2 inch pipe lines for domestic gas purposes across Turkey Foot Lake in Section 13, Franklin Township, Summit County, Ohio, following certain courses specifically stated in said lease.

Upon consideration of said lease and the provisions thereof, I am inclined to the view that the authority to execute leases of this kind is one of the powers formerly exercised by the Superintendent of Public Works which passed to the Conservation Commissioner under section 471 and other related sections of the